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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to  
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- (1) Specification (70 pages, including 21 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (7 pages);
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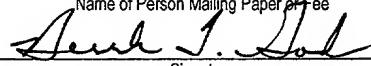
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